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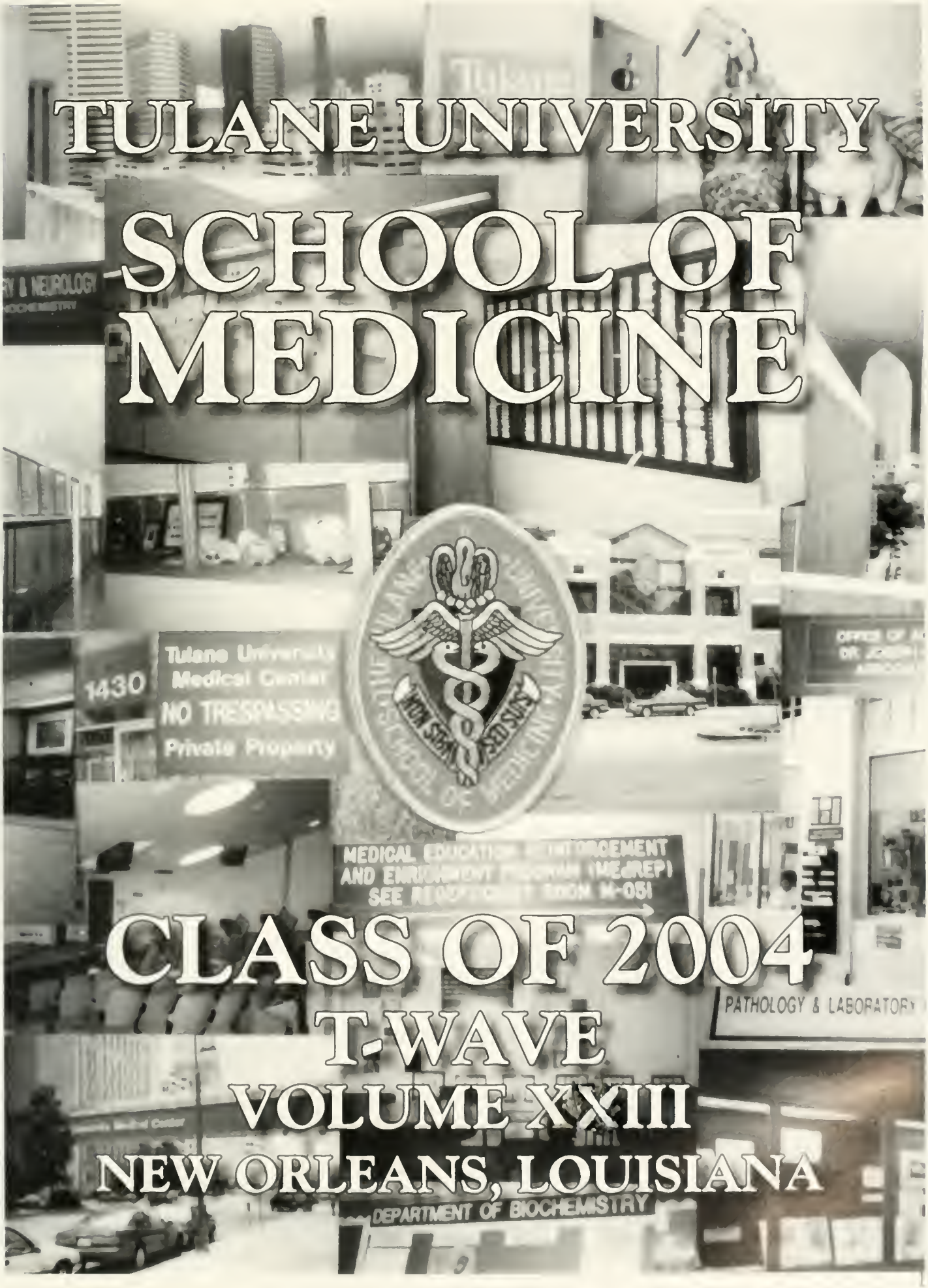

CLASS OF 2004

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December 15, 1999

Dear Class of 2004,

I take great pleasure in informing you of your appointment to the first-year medical class at the Tulane University School of Medicine, to enter in August of 2000. I sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation to take your medical training at Tulane and look forward to having you join us.

In order to reserve your place in the class, we must receive, within the next two weeks, written notification of your intent to accept our invitation. At anytime between now and May 15, 2000, we must receive a check, payable to the Tulane Educational Fund, in the amount of $500; this deposit will be credited against your first tuition billing. Please understand this deposit is non-refundable and should indicate your final decision to attend Tulane University School of Medicine. We ask that should you decide not to attend Tulane, you inform us in writing so that we can maintain an accurate accounting of our class.

I am sure you will understand that your appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the academic program in which you are currently enrolled, and maintenance of the level of academic performance that was part of the basis for your acceptance. A final transcript of your grades must be forwarded to this office as soon as your school year ends.

You will be receiving additional information concerning summer programs, combined-degree programs, and other topics of interest as the year progresses. I and others at the medical school will try to keep you well informed of all important or interesting topics.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and administration at Tulane, I bid you a most enthusiastic welcome. If I can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph C. Pisano, Ph.D.
Associate Dean

JCP/kj

THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Aesculapius, and Health and All-Heal, and by God and by whatever I hold most sacred, that, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep this Oath and this stipulation—I will look upon those who shall have taught me this Art even as one of my parents. I will share my substance with them, and I will supply their necessities if they be in need. I will regard their offspring in the same footing as my own brethren, and I will teach them this Art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or covenant. I will impart a knowledge of the Art by precept, by lecture and by every mode of teaching not only to my own children but to the children of those who have taught me, and to disciples bound by covenant and oath, according to the Law of Medicine, but to none other. The regimen I adopt shall be for the benefit of my patients according to my ability and judgment and I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will seek to inform my patients fully about their illness and prognosis, and will always remember that the final decision regarding their own life rests with the patient. I will regard my patients always as fellow human beings and will do everything possible to preserve their dignity. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art. Whatsoever things I see or hear concerning the life of men in my attendance, on the sick or even apart therefrom, which ought not to be noised abroad, I will keep silence thereon, counting such things to be sacred secrets. While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the Art, respected by all men, in all times. But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot.

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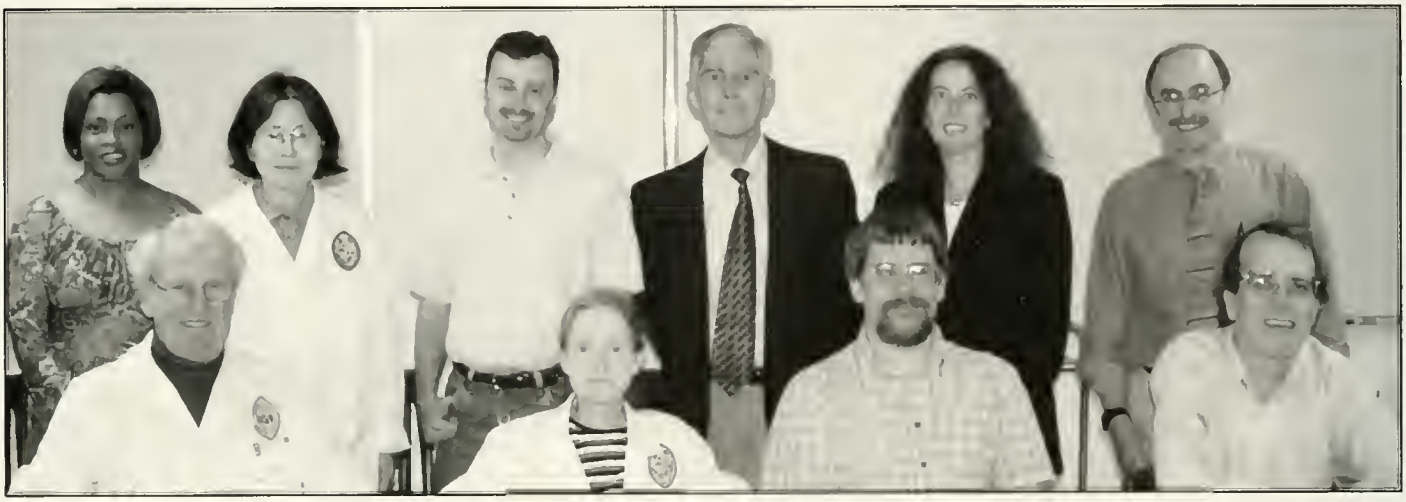

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Surgery

Class Sponsor

Dr. Jeffrey Wiese

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are the child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that others won't feel insecure around you. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

-Nelson Mandela, 1994 Inaugural Speech

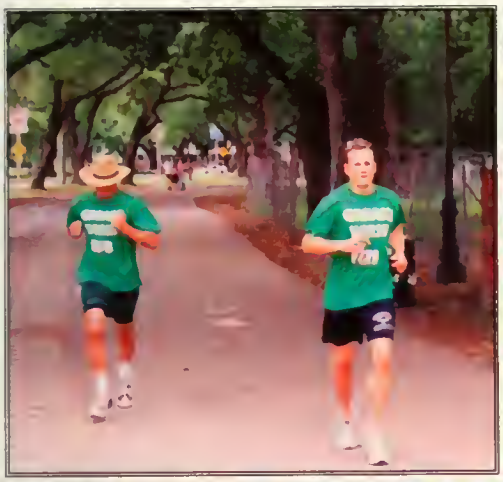
Your presence liberated us over the years and it continues to do so. Thank you.

--Courtesy of Nick Pejic

"Dr. Wiese is a source of inspiration for me every day in the wards. When I get tired or grouchy, I always think how much Dr. Wiese gives of himself and his time to both us and the patients. A problem that I frequently face with patients is that I start to feel resentful of them when they are noncompliant with their physicians' plans to help them. Dr. Wiese taught me an alternate way of thinking about that - we are just "catchers in the rye." It is not for us to accept or judge patients' actions. We just help them as we know how and they must do the rest."

--Courtesy of Anne Hanemann

Sports



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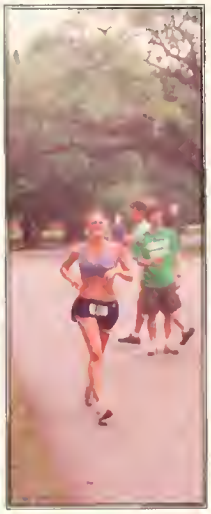

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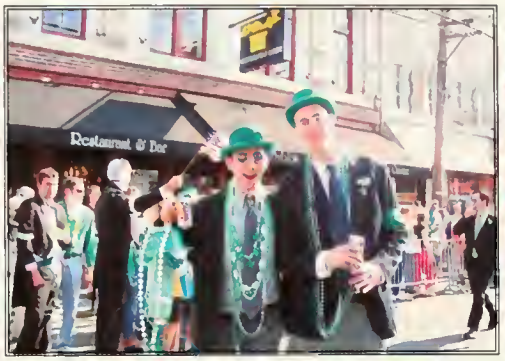
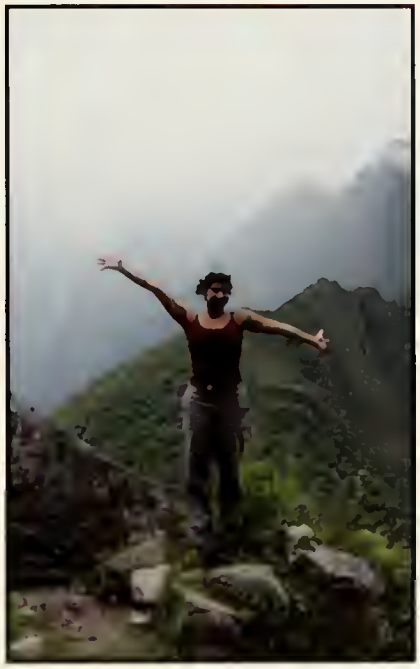


Charity Ball / Bowl

The Places...

...We Go!



Halloween

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How Flattering!

Our Families...

Keep Growing...

And Growing!

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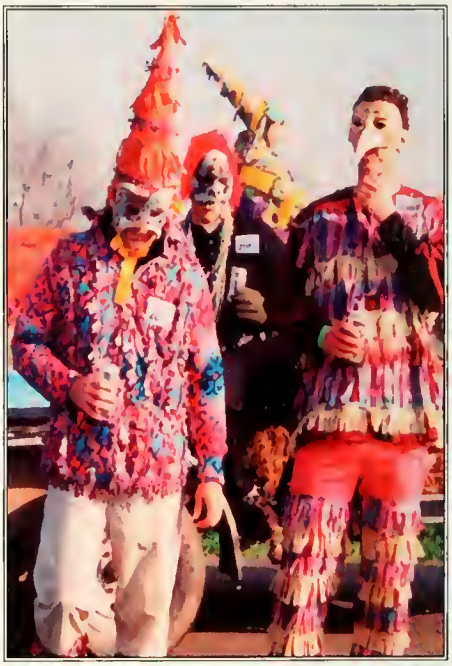

Mardi Gras

Cadaver Ball

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On Fire!

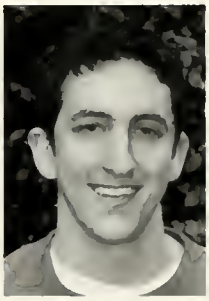
Wine & Cheese

In Our White Coats

Alpha Omega Alpha

Matthew Christensen

Korianne Elkins Galler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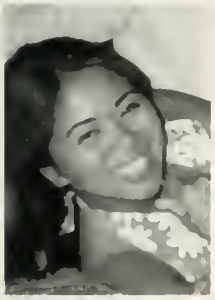
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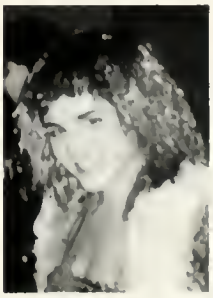

Bronwyn Ruddy Stall

Matthew Tripp

Loida Viera

Events We Remember

2000

August 24, 2000 – Richard Hatch wins the first season of Survivor.
Fall 2000 – Napster is taken to court by the recording industry and the days of legal free downloads come to an end.
October 2000 – *Trading Spaces* premieres on TLC and spawns a home-improvement show frenzy.
November 2000 – The election between George W. Bush and Al Gore turns ugly and is contested for several months. Just think "hanging chads" and Florida.
December 30, 2000 – The New Orleans Saints win their first ever Wild Card Playoff game against the Saint Louis Rams, 31-28.

2001

Super Bowl Champions: Baltimore Ravens
June 11, 2001 – Timothy McVeigh, the man convicted of bombing the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed.
August 25, 2001 – Aaliyah, a young singer and actress, dies in a plane crash in the Bahamas.
September 11, 2001 – Terrorists crash passenger planes into the World Trade Center Towers in New York and into the Pentagon. Another hijacked plane crashes in rural Pennsylvania. Within several weeks, U.S. Forces invade Afghanistan to search for and destroy the terrorist network Al Qaeda. Osama Bin Laden is named the chief conspirator.
October & November 2001 – Anthrax laden letters are sent to Tom Daschle, Tom Brokaw, the New York Post, and a tabloid newspaper in Florida.
October 17, 2001 – A self-contained artificial heart is implanted for the first time at UCLA medical center. The patient survives for 56 days.
November 16, 2001 – "*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*," the first movie from the Harry Potter book series, opens in the United States.
December 2, 2001 – Enron files for chapter 11 bankruptcy, beginning the corporate scandals that included Tyco and WorldCom.
December 19, 2001 – "*The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*" opens in theaters.

2002

Super Bowl Champions: New England Patriots
January 16, 2002 – Governor Mike Foster announces a deal to move the Charlotte Hornets to New Orleans.
March 3, 2002 – Ray Nagin is elected mayor of New Orleans, and the crack-down on corruption begins.
March 15, 2002 – Al Roker undergoes gastric bypass surgery, joining other celebrities like Carnie Wilson who have turned to this new surgical solution for obesity.
March 24, 2002 – Halle Berry becomes the first African-American woman to win an Academy Award for Best Actress.
May 16, 2002 – "*Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones*" opens in theaters.
June 6, 2002 – Elizabeth Smart, a teenager from Salt Lake City, is kidnapped from her bedroom at gunpoint.
August 2002 – West Nile virus hits Louisiana particularly hard. 284 Americans die in 2002 of the disease.
September 4, 2002 – Kelly Clarkson becomes the first winner on *American Idol*.
September 26, 2002 – Tropical Storm Isidore dumps as much as 10 inches of rain on southern Louisiana.
October 3, 2002 – Hurricane Lili makes landfall west of the city as a category 2 hurricane.
October 2002 – The sniper shootings - Ten people are killed in 13 shootings over a period of three weeks in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo are arrested and charged with the crimes.
November 19, 2002 – Michael Jackson dangles his son over a balcony railing in Berlin.
November 25, 2002 – The Department of Homeland Security is created, with Tom Ridge named its new director.

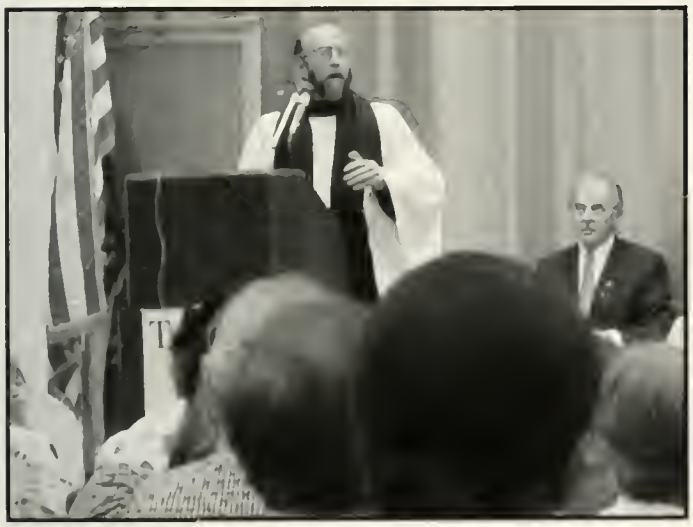
2003

Super Bowl Champions: Tampa Bay Buccaneers
January 2003 – Reality TV continues to flourish with new shows like *The Bachelorette* and *Joe Millionaire*.
February 1, 2003 – The Space Shuttle Columbia breaks apart during re-entry over Texas, killing all seven crew members.
February 10, 2003 – Chinese officials first report an outbreak of a severe respiratory disease that will eventually become known as SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome).
March 11, 2003 – Elizabeth Smart is found alive near her home and returns to her family.
March 17, 2003 – President Bush gives Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave the country.
March 22, 2003 – "Shock and Awe," the air campaign for Operation Iraqi Freedom, begins.
May 27, 2003 – The Louisiana serial killer suspect Derek Todd Lee is arrested in Atlanta. He is suspected in at least six murders of young women in the Baton Rouge area.
May 31, 2003 – Eric Robert Rudolph, the main suspect in the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Park bombing, is arrested in Murphy, North Carolina, after a 5-year manhunt.
July 15, 2003 – *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*, a make-over show for men, premieres on Bravo.
August 1, 2003 – *Gigli* opens across the nation to scathing reviews.
November 15, 2003 – Louisiana elects its first woman governor, Kathleen Blanco.
November 18, 2003 – The Massachusetts Supreme Court rules that a ban on gay marriage in that state would be unconstitutional as it would be discriminatory. This ruling starts a national debate that continues into 2004.
December 14, 2003 – Saddam Hussein, the former leader of Iraq, is captured by U.S. forces.

2004

Super Bowl Champions: New England Patriots
January 3, 2004 – Britney Spears marries childhood friend Jason Allan Alexander. The union is annulled two days later.
January 4, 2004 – LSU beats Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl to become the NCAA football National Champions.
January 6, 2004 – The rover Spirit sends back the first color picture from the surface of Mars.
February 18, 2004 – During the Muses parade, one person was killed and three were wounded by gunfire near the corner of Jackson and Saint Charles.
March 5, 2004 – Martha Stewart is convicted on four counts for insider trading of ImClone stock.
Spring 2004 – Series finales of *Friends*, *Frasier*, and *Sex and the City* air.

September 11



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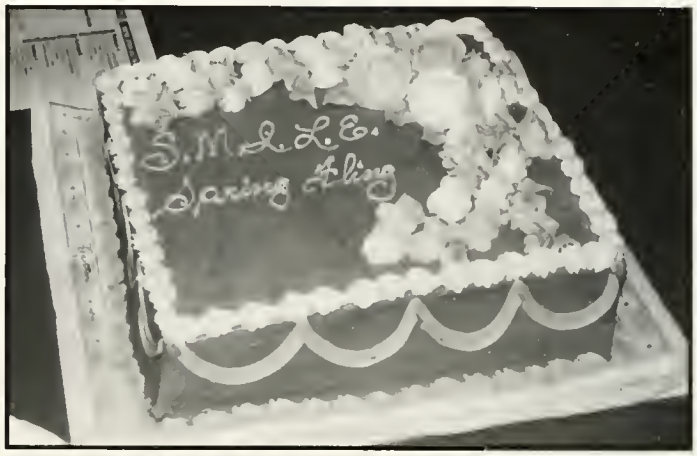

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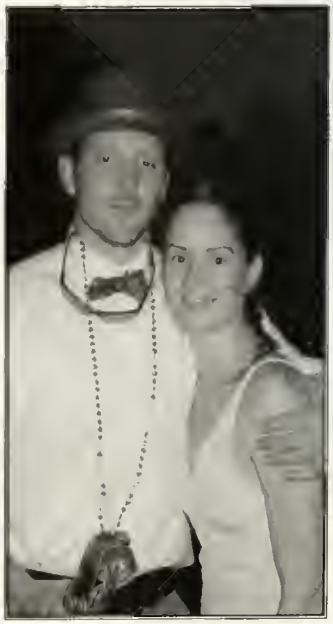

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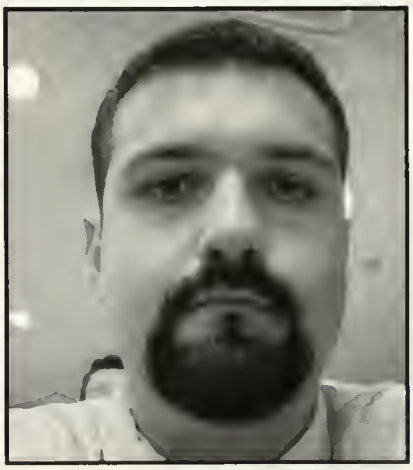
In Class and Studying



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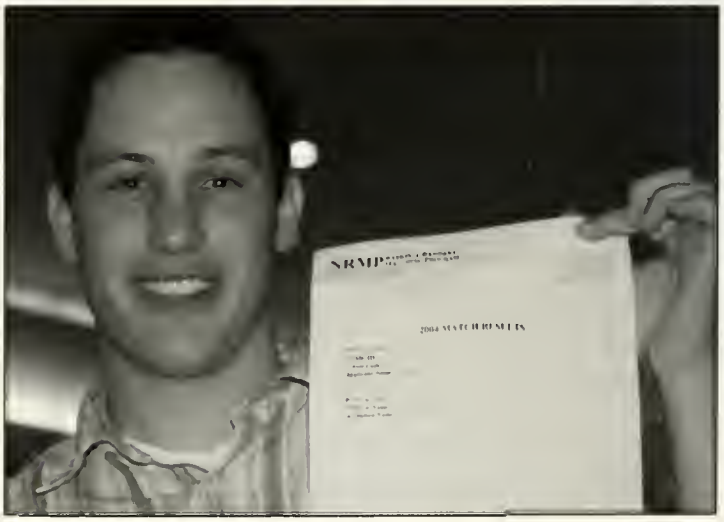

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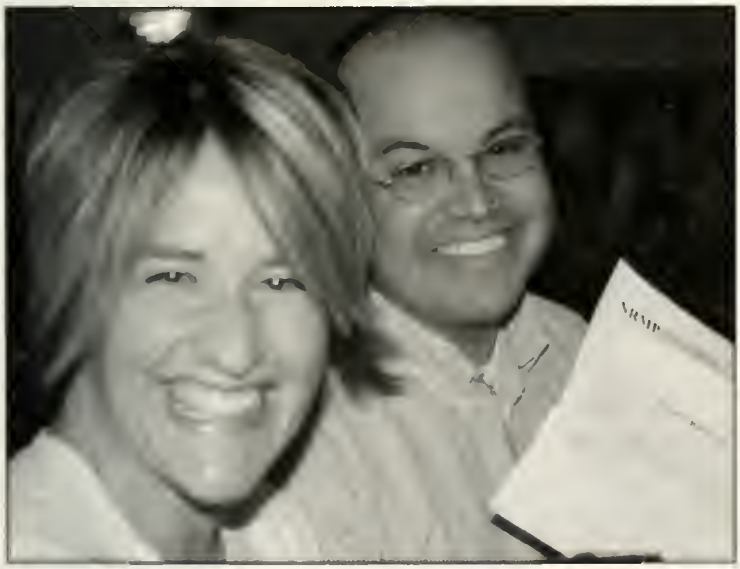

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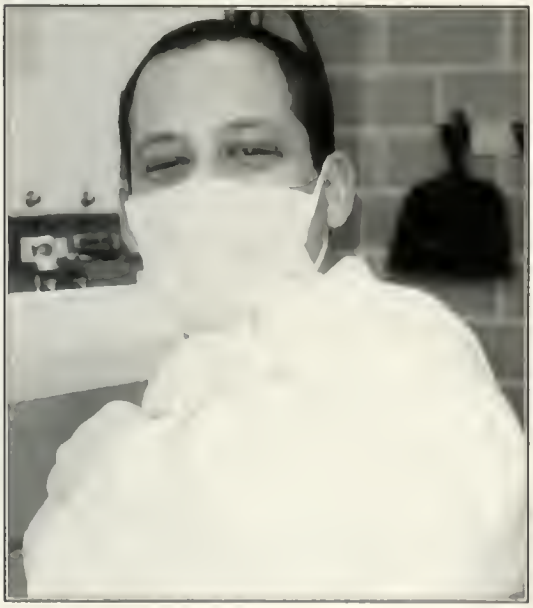

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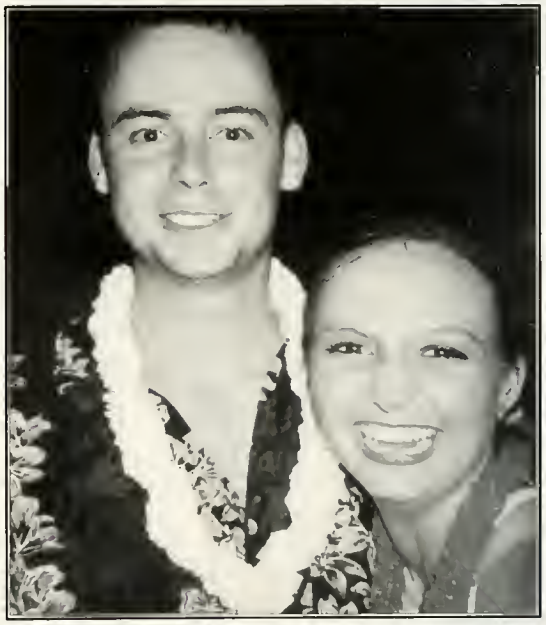

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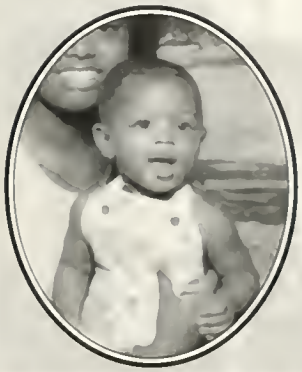

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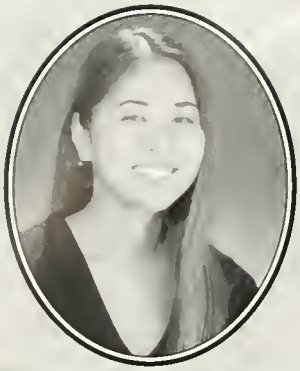
In 1741, Andry said, "The sooner you hinder a child to walk when you observe his knees begin to incline inwards it will be so much the better. And if from neglecting this precaution the leg is already crooked, you must supply as soon as possible, a small plate of iron upon the hollow side of the leg and fasten it about the leg with a linen roller. This roller must be tighter and tighter every day until it compresses sufficiently the part that bunches out. And that this compression may not hurt it, you must put a large compress under the bandage on that part of the leg. In a word, the same method must be used in this case for recovering the shape of the leg as is used for making straight the crooked trunk of a young tree."



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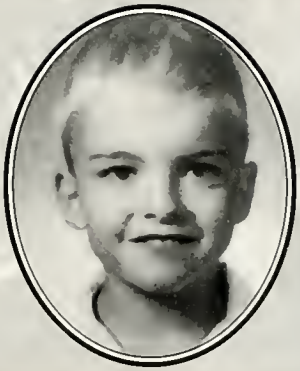

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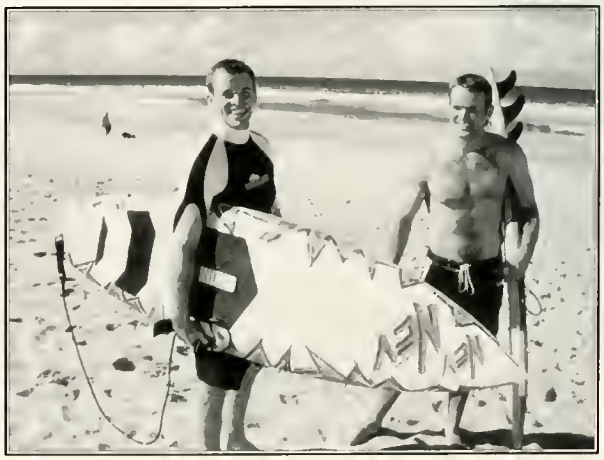

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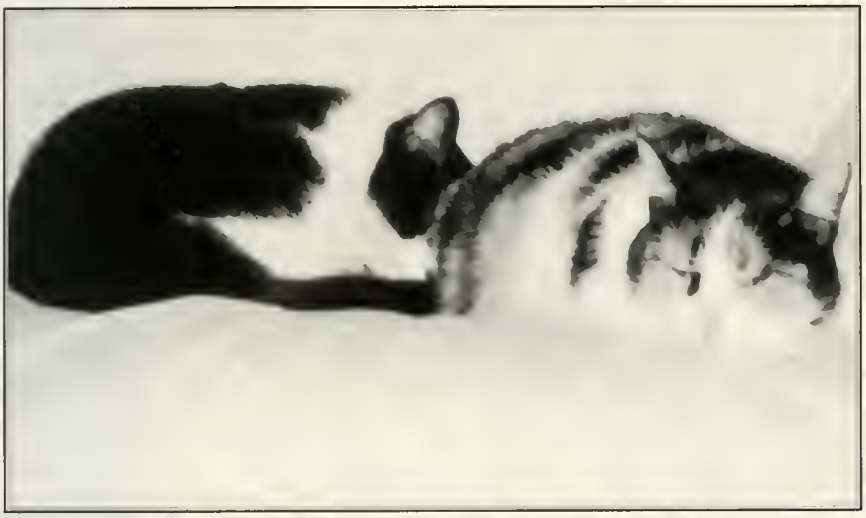

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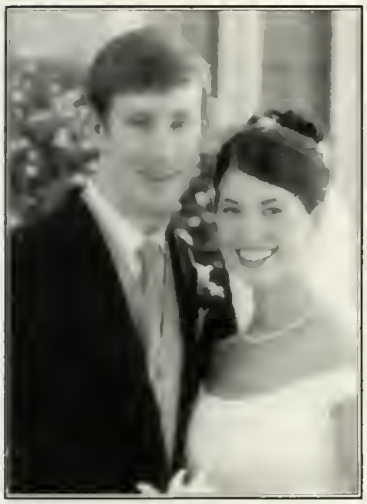

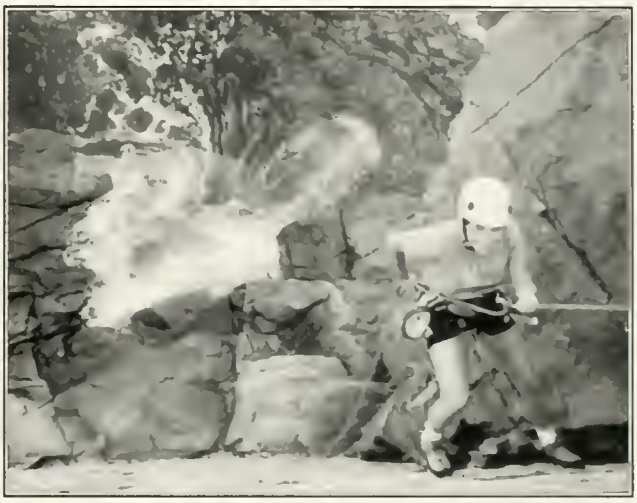

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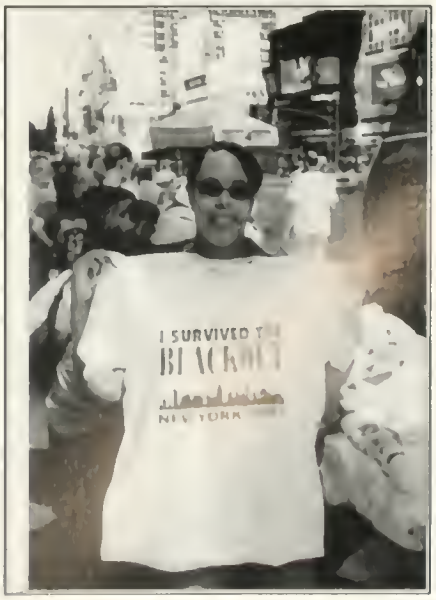

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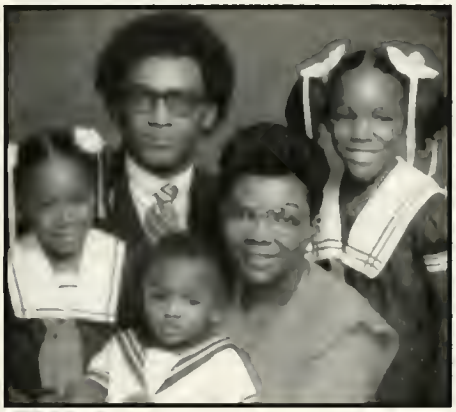

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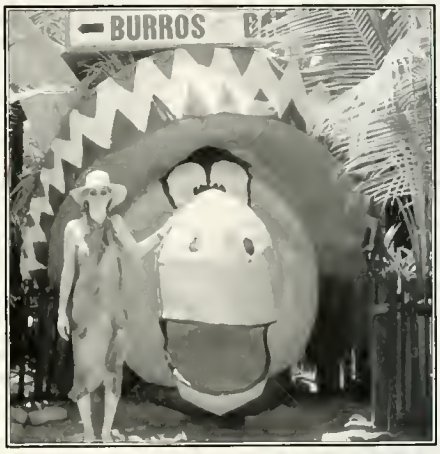

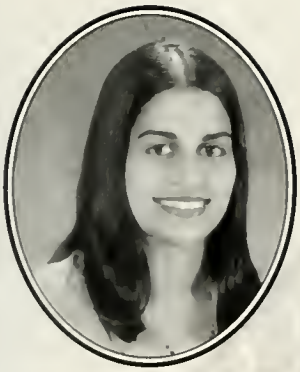

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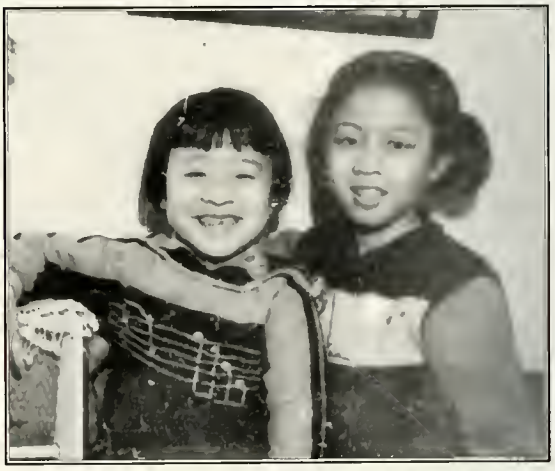

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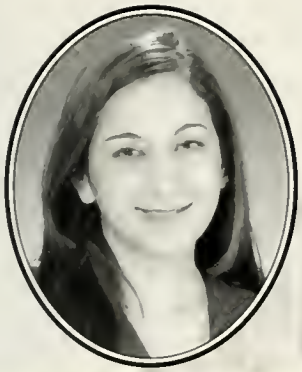

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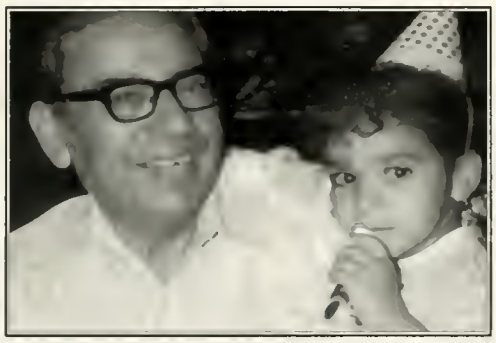

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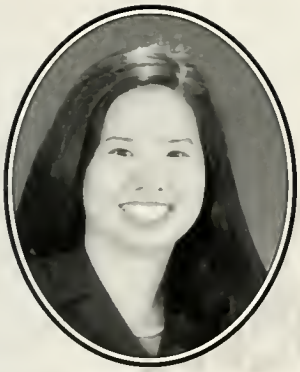

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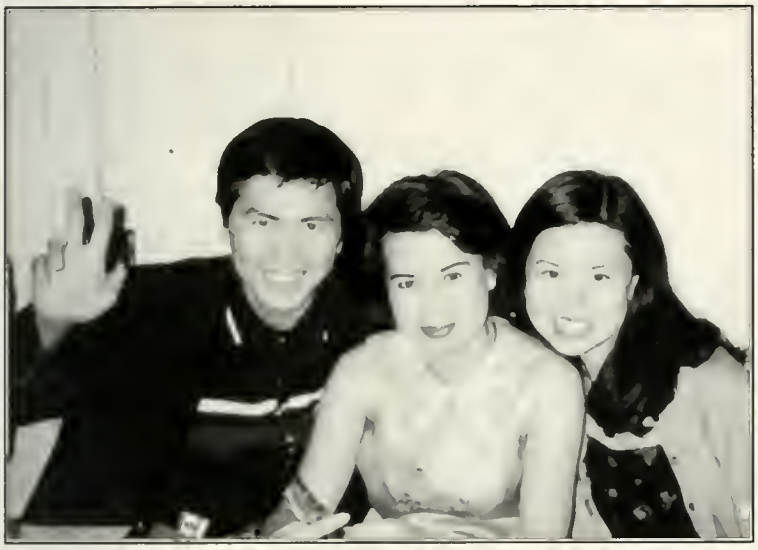

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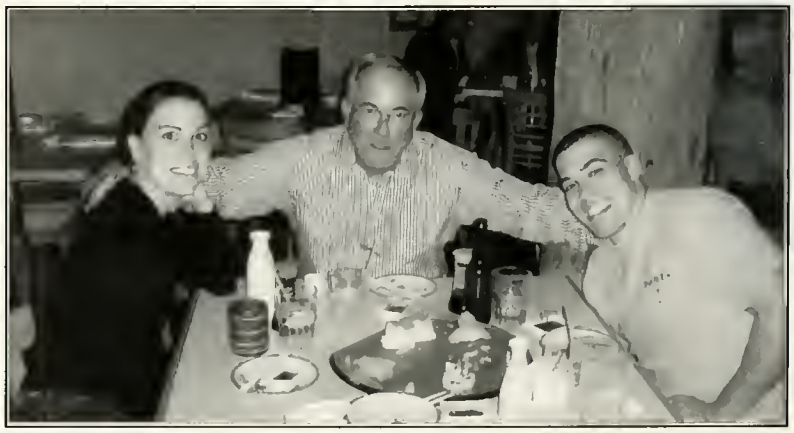

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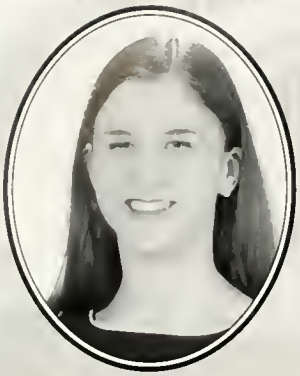

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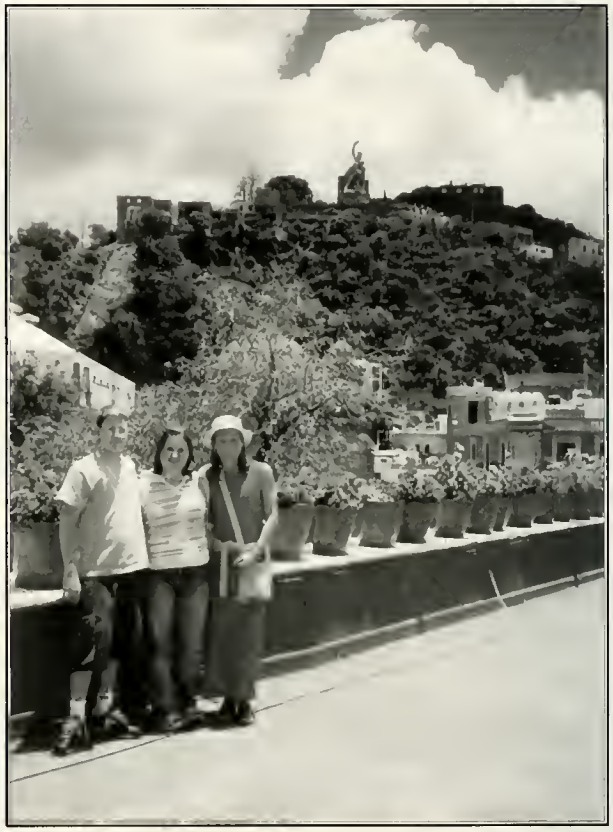

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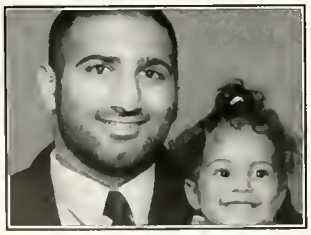

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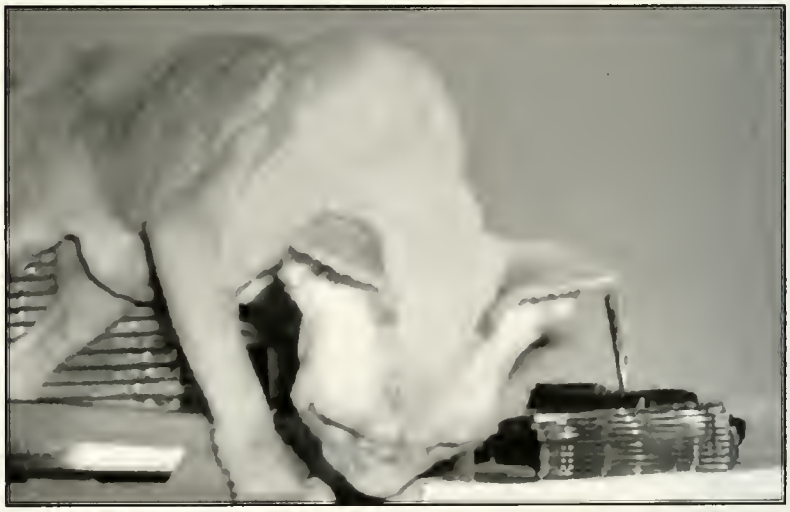

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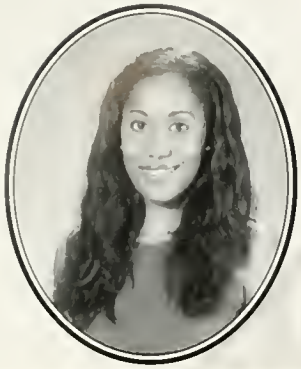

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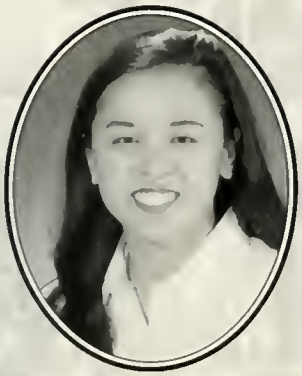

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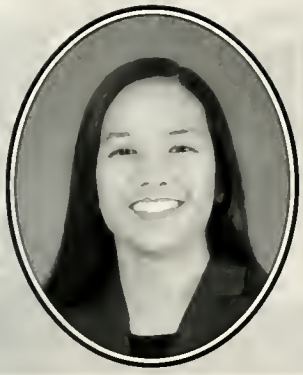

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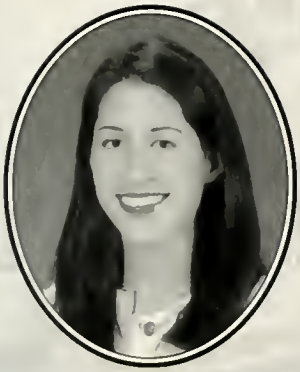

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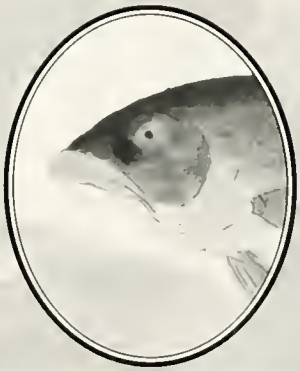

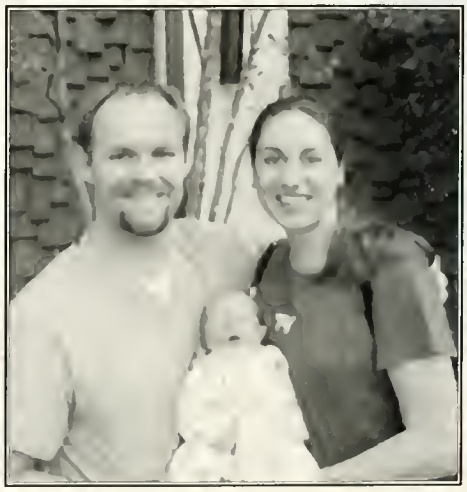

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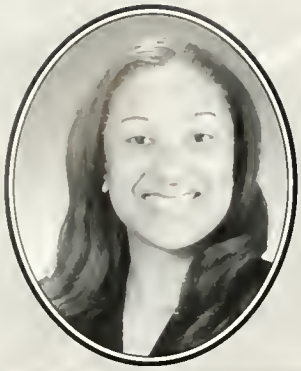

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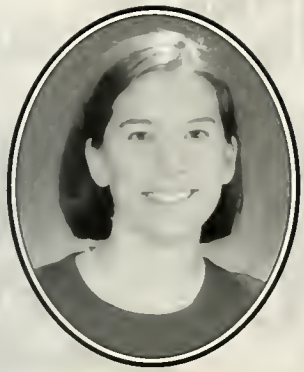

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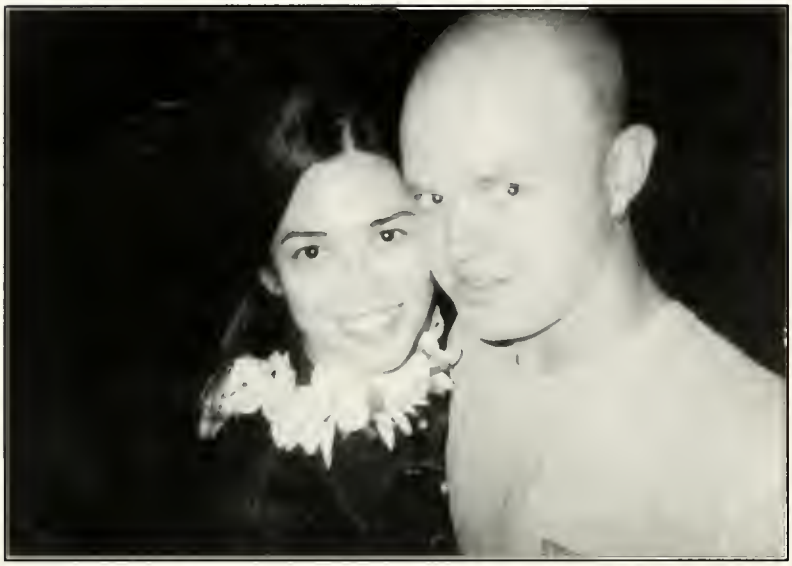

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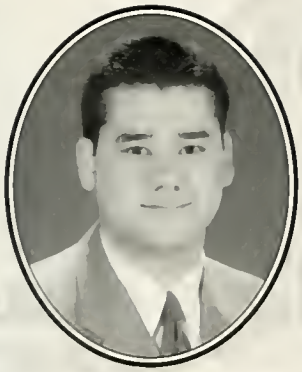

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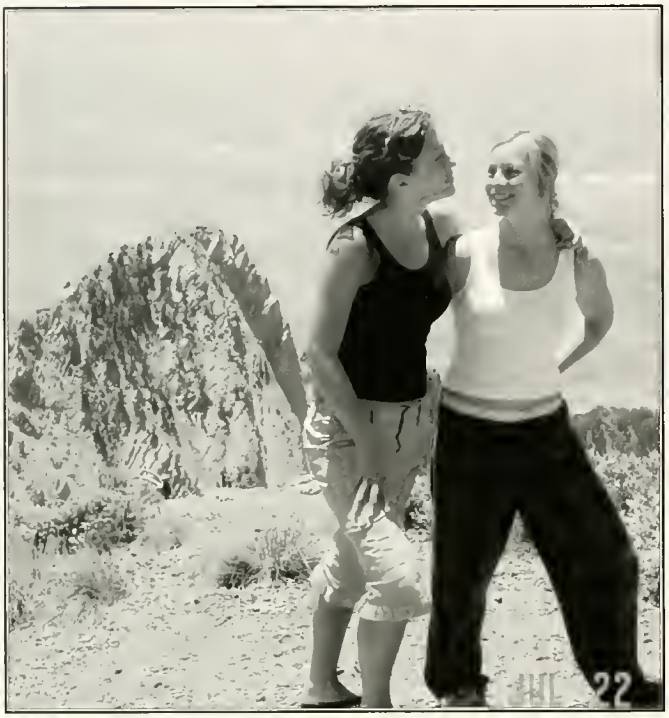

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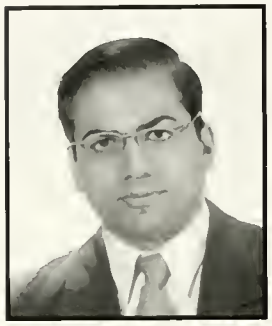
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ANDY ALTMAN

It is with great joy and pride that we say "Congratulations" for your medical school graduation as well as for your accomplishments. You have continued the Tulane legacy! However, first and foremost, we are most proud of you for the extraordinary human being you are.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kristin

AMY MCCLOSKY

Amy, I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.
– Philippians 4:13. The scripture you typed, framed and hung on your wall so many years ago. Your life has been a testimony to this. Congratulations, we celebrate you!
Love, Dad, Mom and Emily

ERICA BAYLY

Dearest Erica,
Congratulations! We are so excited that you are now a doctor. You have worked very hard to achieve this goal and we are always so proud of you. You will be a very successful physician because you really care about people.

Love,
Mom and Dad

AMY JOHNSON

Amy,
We have been blessed to be a part of your life and look forward to being your personal cheerleaders in all you undertake in the future. Go for it!!!

Love from:
Bud, Mom, Auntie May, Aunt Toni, Aunt Dee, Meemaw and Pawpaw.

BRANDON PHILLIPS

Brandon,
For you, the doors of opportunity have been many. You have passed through each of them with great courage and perseverance. Your accomplishments are numerous.
We are very proud of you and pray you will always let God be your guide as you continue to reach for the stars.

Love, Mother and Sissy

ANNE HANEMANN

When one's all right, he's prone to spite the doctor's peaceful mission; But when he's sick, it's loud and quick, he bawls for a physician.
-Eugene Field

ANNE HANEMANN

Congratulations to Dr. Anne Elizabeth Hanemann from her loving mother!

BRADLEY FRIEDMAN

Brad,
We are all so proud of your achievements, but this is the best so far. Congratulations to the third (and best) Dr. Friedman in the family.

We all love you,
Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Danielle

ALI ENGMAN

ALLISON,
Keep "flying high" to achieve your goals! We are so proud of you Dr. Engman!

Love, Mom and Dad.

ELEANOR MARTIN

Ellie Dear,
We are so very proud of all that you've accomplished: Not one- but two- high school diplomas, An oh-for-good college degree (yah then), And now your very own M.D.! Always keep a song in your heart.

Love, Mom and Dad.

BRENDA MARTIN

Brenda,
As a young teen you set high goals for yourself. We were so proud watching as you achieved each of them. Congratulations!! We know that you will be a very caring physician, and warms our hearts to call you Dr. Bren.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Bobby.

BEN ROTHWELL

Ben,
We are so proud of you for achieving your goal. After skipping a few generations, it will be nice to have a doctor in the family again. We admire your discipline and perseverance through all your years of study.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Matt, Evan, Emily and Grandma.

MAYYA GEHA

CONGRATULATIONS MAYYA!!!

With all you've done,
you still amaze us.

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Mirna, and Tanya

JEANNINE GIACOVELLI

A beautiful face, a brilliant mind --
- now it is the World's turn to benefit from her gifts.
-Mom

CRAIG GOOLSBY

We are so very proud of your steadfast determination and uncompromising commitment to make your dream of becoming a Doctor of Medicine come true. We gave you roots and wings, but you alone have soared to great heights.

We love you son, Mom and Dad.

Chad Stephen Miller

We are so proud of your accomplishments. You constantly amaze and humble us with your tenderness, integrity, devotion, kindness, and intelligence. Your positive attitude affects everyone around you. Those you touch are blessed. Congratulations!!

Love, Mom and Dad.

EMILY DEFRAITES

Emily,
You enter a world of medicine unimagined by your fellow physicians- great grandfather, grandmother, great uncle, and, especially, your dad. Although much has changed, we believe that your caring, as much as your skills, will make you an exceptional doctor. We couldn't be prouder.

With love, Dad and Becky

MELISSA GORMAN

To our "One of a Kind" daughter and sister. The highest reward for a person's effort is not what you get for it, but what you become by it. We are extremely proud of whom you've become.

Mom, Dad, Matt, and Megan

STEVEN SHEA HALE

Dear Shea,
Your tenacity to fulfill your goal is to be admired and envied. You were drawn to this profession as young as ten years old. You set your goals high, personally and academically, achieving each. We love you and are extremely proud of you. We know you will be most compassionate!

Love, Mom, Scott, Jill, Blake, and Taylor

GUYON HILL

Guyon,
You once wrote that studying medicine was the challenge and opportunity of a lifetime. You have met that challenge splendidly. We are all so proud to call you "Dr. Guy".
We salute you and love you.

Mom, Juliet, Uncle Jim, and Nanny

ESTEBAN GERSHANIK

Dear Esteban,
Felicitaciones! We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you great success in your career as a doctor and we know that your patients will benefit from your care and dedication.
Love, Dad, Mom, Alex, and Virian

KORIANNE ELKINS GALLER

It takes a lot to set your sights on a distant horizon and keep reaching for your goals. It takes a lot of courage and hard work, believing and achieving, patience and perseverance, inner strength and gentle hope. We are so very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

KIRK MEEKINS

Congratulations Kirk!
We are as excited about your future as we are proud of your accomplishments. Keep a camera handy in your backpack. Très bien fait!
Love, Mom, Dad, Stacey and Michelle

JASON LANE

Jase,
Your childhood dream has been fulfilled. But knowing you- this will not be the last of your great accomplishments. Wishing you all the best as you begin your life as a physician. You have certainly earned the title Dr. Jason Scott Lane. I am so very proud of you.
Love, Ma

JACKIE HENSCHKE

Jackie,
You are the kind of daughter every parent dreams of having. You are kind, thoughtful, loving, and caring. These are qualities I know will make you an excellent physician. We are very proud of your accomplishments. I know your late father would also be very proud.

Love, Mom, grandmother David, April, Ashley, and Jayla

GEOFF CONNORS

In Fifth grade you told us you were going to be a doctor. Through extreme hard work, perseverance, and determination, you have achieved your goal and made your wish come true. So "Dr. Connors", we are extremely proud of you and wish you abundant health and happiness, so richly deserved.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Meagan.

GEORGIA WAHL

Georgia,
You have always made us proud. Not only for all you have accomplished, but for the caring self-assured person you have become.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad.

JUSTIN LEVINE

Justin,
Congratulations. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kerry, and Jordan.

LILAH MORRIS

From the day you were born, we knew that you were "special". Your incredible intelligence, multiple talents, unyielding determination, compassion and sensitivity reaffirm that belief. We are awed with admiration for what you are, what you have done, what you will be, and what you will do. You will be a fine doctor.We wish you good health, satisfaction, and success. We love you with all our hearts.
Mom and Dad.

LOUIS CHEMIN

Dr. Louis Chemin III
For the sacrifices you have made,
The talents you have developed,
The service you have rendered,
And the love you have shared,
We are extremely grateful.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ledys, Natalie, and Manie.

JASMINE AHMADI

Our Marie Curie. Our Michelangelo Caravaggio. Our Groucho Marx. This time, you've outdone yourself. Love, Mommy, Baba and Nastaran.

JAY KEYES

Congratulations on your achievement, Jay. (And welcome to the club.) Mom, Dad, and Roy.

MIA HARRIS

To our darling, Mia Helen Harris, whose devotion to God, family, studies, extra-curricular activities, peers and your personal growth and development have always been a source of inspiration and pride for the entire family. As you complete another meaningful "milestone" in your life, our hope is for you to receive continuous blessings and success.

Mother, Daddy, Asheli, Breenen, your grandmothers, Godmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives.

NATHAN HARRISON

Nate:
You found your passion, you persevered, and we couldn't be prouder! Everyone in our family is in awe of your accomplishment. You've come a long way since tapping on a wrapped Christmas box in 1983, to demonstrate how doctors test patients' lungs. Our continued love to you and Stephanie.
Love, Mom and Dad

ANDREW NANTON

We have proudly watched you grow and develop over the years. We have seen you 'conquer your mountains' and, more importantly, persevere 'when the chips are down'. As you practice your chosen profession, we believe your life will be blessed with abundant satisfaction, Dr. Nanton.
Love, Dad and Mum.

JOHN BARDUGON

Let your life as a doctor be an exploration. Experience each and every patient as a unique situation. Always keep your goodness and smile as a source of comfort to your patients. You are one of my greatest accomplishments and my source of endless pride. Congratulations Dr. John!
Mom and Dad.

MADDY SCHABERG

Congratulations Roomie
(a.k.a. Maddy)!
We are very proud of you!
Love, Age and Russ

A Retirement Prayer for Dr. P

Lead Joe not into temptation
Shield him from the devil's shackle
But in case desire confronts him -
Say a prayer and light a candle
Make it something Joe can handle.
We'll all miss you...sort of.
Old Grey Mare, Foxy Lady & Pat Schitter

STUART BAGATELL

Dad and I are so proud of all your achievements. It is with great pleasure, at this time, we wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.
Love, Mom and Dad.

MADDY SCHABERG

Hey Matanuska,

IN NECESSARIIS, UNITAS
IN DUBIIS, LIBERTAS
IN OMNIIS, CARITAS

Congratulations and love from
Age, Pook, Mom and Dad

BILL PEARSON

You always wanted to be a physician and we are proud of you for achieving your life long goal. We wish you all the best and hope you can work your magic on all of those who will depend on you.
Mom, Dad, Mark, and David.

HEATH MEATTY

Heath,
We are so proud of you! Ever since you announced that you had decided to become a doctor, you never deviated from that pursuit. Yet, even under stress, you've always remained a loving, caring, thoughtful person. Now, as you begin your career, remember to always look to The Great Physician to guide your path.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Reggie.

MELANIE MUNN

We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You came into this world with a plan. You set your goals high and pursued them with passion. You are a young woman with compassion and love for others and a deep abiding faith in God. Congratulations, we love you,
Mom and Dad.

JOE PISANO

SO, YOU'RE RETIRING

Saying goodbye is never easy, but it is especially hard when the person who is leaving is "A Great Boss". Dr. Pisano has been that person. He has been an enlightening friend to students and co-workers alike. Through the years he has amused all of us with his singing and his stories, and we will miss him dearly. We wish that he would be able to change his workaholic habits and enjoy the golden years of retirement with his wife Pat. Just want you to know the old cliché is really true - this place won't be the same without you.

From: The Office of Admissions
Roz, Irene, Melissa, Susana, and Karen

NICHOLAS PEJIC

Nicholas,

"Queer little twists and quirks go into making an individual. To suppress them all and follow clock and calendar and creed until the individual is lost in the neutral gray of the host, is to be less than true to our inheritance...Lay down your own day, follow it to its noon, or you will sit in an outer hall listening to the chimes, but never reaching high enough to strike your own."
Angelo Patri

We admire you, the individual!
Love, Mom and Dad

Joe Pisano,

Thanks for your friendship, mentorship, and keen council. Congratulations on your retirement. You will be missed.

Your friend,
Marc J. Kahn

PETE-GAYE NATION

Pete-Gaye,
You have honored your family for being who you are: beautiful, intelligent, independent, determined, positive, and selfless. Committed to achieving what you have always wanted to become. Daily we praise God for bringing you into our lives. For this you have never ceased to make us proud.
Your Family

NEDA POOMIPANIT

Our dear Neda Poommipanit, Congratulations on your graduation from Tulane Medical School in the year 2004.

Love,
The Poom Family

SELINA POON

Selina,
Congratulations on your tremendous achievement from medical school. As you continue down the road of life, may your future be filled with success and happiness. We are very proud of your accomplishment and wish you a bright and exciting future.
We love you very much,
Dad, Mom, Patrick, and Peter.

JOE PISANO

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Joe Pisano on the occasion of his "graduation" from the Dean's Office of Tulane School of Medicine.

He was my first friend at Tulane when I came to work here. He introduced me to my Tulane family and I treasure our friendship.

Larry Baudoin

JUSTIN PLATZER

Justin Damien Platzer
Justin:
Time quickly passed and you have grown into a fine young man, an overachiever, and have worked hard and accomplished so much through the years. We are honored and proud to have you as our son. Good luck in future endeavors. You "light up" our lives!
Love, Mom and Dad.

ALI NEWMAN

Dear Alison, Always believe in yourself—You are your greatest asset. The most precious things we can wish for you are the things you've given us...happiness and love. We love you, Mom and Howard. Now that you are a doctoress, I can't bite your little dupie anymore! Love, Grandpa and Grandma.

PAULINE ROBEY

Congratulations Pauline!

It has been a long time since you used to be fascinated by the road kills!

Love, Mom, Dad, AJ, and Ben.

BRADLEY SCHWACK

Dearest Brad,
We adore you.
Brad, you have been an immeasurable source of joy, love, and laughter. We take profound pride in all you are, and all you have become. You are perfectly suited for the profession of medicine, Dr. Brad. Always remember the beautiful words of Antoine de Saint-Exupery in The Little Prince, "One sees clearly only with the heart."

RICHARD UYEDA

When I heard that Richard Uyeda chose Tulane University medical school as a place to devote his life to medicine it was the happiest day of my life. I knew that he could become a good doctor and offer years of support for Tulane. Tulane gave me a start in medicine and I can never forget that.

Clifford I. Uyeda, M.D.

JASON ROZESKI

Jason,
Congratulations! The expectations we had for you haven't measured up to the reality you made for yourself. We love and admire you.
Mom and Dad

BEVERLY TEW

A "precious" little girl with her doctor's bag followed her dream. You always said, "I want to be a doctor." You did just that and we are so proud of you. We know how much hard work it has taken, but you never gave up.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jeffrey, Jena.

MARIAN YVETTE WILLIAMS

Congratulations on all of your outstanding accomplishments! You have endured the late nights to discover your dream, and we are extremely proud of you. We wish you more success in the years to come.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Sister, Brother-in-law, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins.

WILL CRONENWETT

Congratulations, Will! Your mom and I always knew that you would be interested in blood work.
Love,
Your mom and dad

RICHARD UYEDA

WE ARE THRILLED YOU'VE FOUND YOUR TRUE VOCATION, AND PROUD OF ALL YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED. (I GUESS THE WOOD CHIPS REALLY HELPED!) WE KNOW THAT THE CARE, MATURITY, AND TENACITY YOU'VE SHOWN IN REACHING YOUR GOAL WILL CONTINUE ON TO MAKE YOU AN EXEMPLARY PHYSICIAN.
ALL OUR LOVE.

MOTHER, KATH, AND GLENN

ELISSA WIBLE

We are incredibly proud of the outstanding accomplishment of your life-long dream. We pray that God will greatly use your gifts, compassion, and work to touch others' lives. We are also proud of both you and Jason for your commitment to each other and to this goal.

Love,
Mama and Daddy

SONIA KAMBOJ
RECIPE-INPUT
1/4 Cup of intelligence from Dad
1/4 Cup of charm from Mom
1/4 Cup of Faith
1/8 Cup organization from Grandpa
1/8 Cup positive outlook from Grandma
1/8 Cup of affection from Uncles and Aunts
1/8 Cup of blessings from friends
Stir it up with love, out comes our dream come true- as you Sonia.
Love, Mom and Dad

AMANDA FREEMAN

MANDY:
Congratulations on achieving all of your goals. We know that you will be a wonderful and caring physician. We're so proud to call you Doctor.

All our love, Mom and Paul

XAVIER SMITH

NATHAN EVANS

Your name means "to give". We know as a doctor you will find a way to give your gifts. As you begin your life as a physician- remember how proud we are of you.
You did it!! Mom and Tom

DOROTHY DICKMAN

Dr. "D",

You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give. Be thankful for the work that's ahead of you, but mostly be thankful that you are one of the few chosen to have the skill, strength, and brains to do it.

Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Joe

YASH MEHTA

Dearest Yashwant,
You're finally a doctor!! We're so proud and happy for you. We look forward to the coming years (full of good medical advice from you, of course)!
Much Love, Mom, Papa and Anjna

CATHERINE YOUNG

CONGRATULATIONS, CATHERINE!

Personally, I thought you were gonna be a vet, but this is good too.
Love, Sam

(and the rest of the family: April, Sandy, Norm, Steve, Jayne, Bob, Alice, Parker, Janice, Carson, Jillian, Jennifer, Dave, and Matt)

MATTHEW CHRISTENSEN

From basketball stud to medicine man! And just in time, too. We're starting to fall apart, and we feel much better knowing Dr. Christensen is just a phone call away. Congratulations to a talented son, a great student, and a loving husband and father. We think you're the best.
Love, Mom and Dad

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July 1, 1968

Joseph C. Pisano, Ph.D.
Instructor
Department of Physiology & Biophysics
University of Tennessee, Memphis
62 South Dunlap
Memphis, Tennessee 38163

Dear Dr. Pisano:

I take great pleasure in informing you of your appointment as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology, Tulane University School of Medicine. I sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation to take this faculty position at our institution, thus ensuring the beginning of a remarkable thirty-five year tenure. I envision you being promoted to Associate Professor by 1972, and securing tenure in 1975. Furthermore, you will become an administrator in 1976 by assuming the directorship of the Financial Aid Office and serving as the Assistant Dean for Admissions. In 1993, you will bear the mantle of Associate Dean of Admissions, and you will hold this title until retirement.

My first enticement for you will be the ability to work with W. Clifford Newman for the next twenty-five years as a teacher, researcher, and administrator until he meets his untimely death in 1992. You and Cliff will be the inseparable duo that will shape and inspire every medical school class at Tulane from this date until you retire thirty-five years later. Though you will spend the last ten years apart from Cliff, I assure you the first twenty-five years of memories will serve as a panacea for the pain and the solitude of the last ten.

Secondly, I give you the working relationships and friendships of Wally Tomlinson, Ed Peebles, Bob Vaupel, Larry Baudoin, Marc Kahn, Jim Corrigan, John Walsh, Bill Browder, Leon Walker, Gerald Kirby, Mary Anderson, James Fischer, Charlie Dunlap, Leon Weisberg, Blackwell Evans, April O'Quinn, Anna Epps, Irwin Cohen, Marty Litwin, Rune Stjernholm, Gene Hamori, Floyd and Judy Domer, Barbara Beckman, Jim Jeter, Charley Haddad, Kevin Krane, Katie Knight, Jim Hamlin, Dan Winstead, Phil Kadowitz, Rodney Davis, Phil Daroca and Raju Thomas, to name but a few.

Finally, over 5,250 medical students will be blessed with your teaching, your creative financial aid packages, your acceptance letters, and the luxury of having the "admissions office" open daily from 5:00 AM onwards for advice, emergency loan checks, a cigarette (or two...), and a friendly voice and receptive ear. You will be an instrumental force behind the highly successful MEdREP program for 18 years for disadvantaged students. I can assure you numerous teaching accolades from the Owl Club, the intellectual, personal, and financial gratification of countless students, and the reality that the last day you walk through our hallways, our school will be changed forever. For after thirty-five years, you will serve as the embodiment of all that is right and good at our medical school.

Thank you.

Godspeed and I remain,

Alumnus
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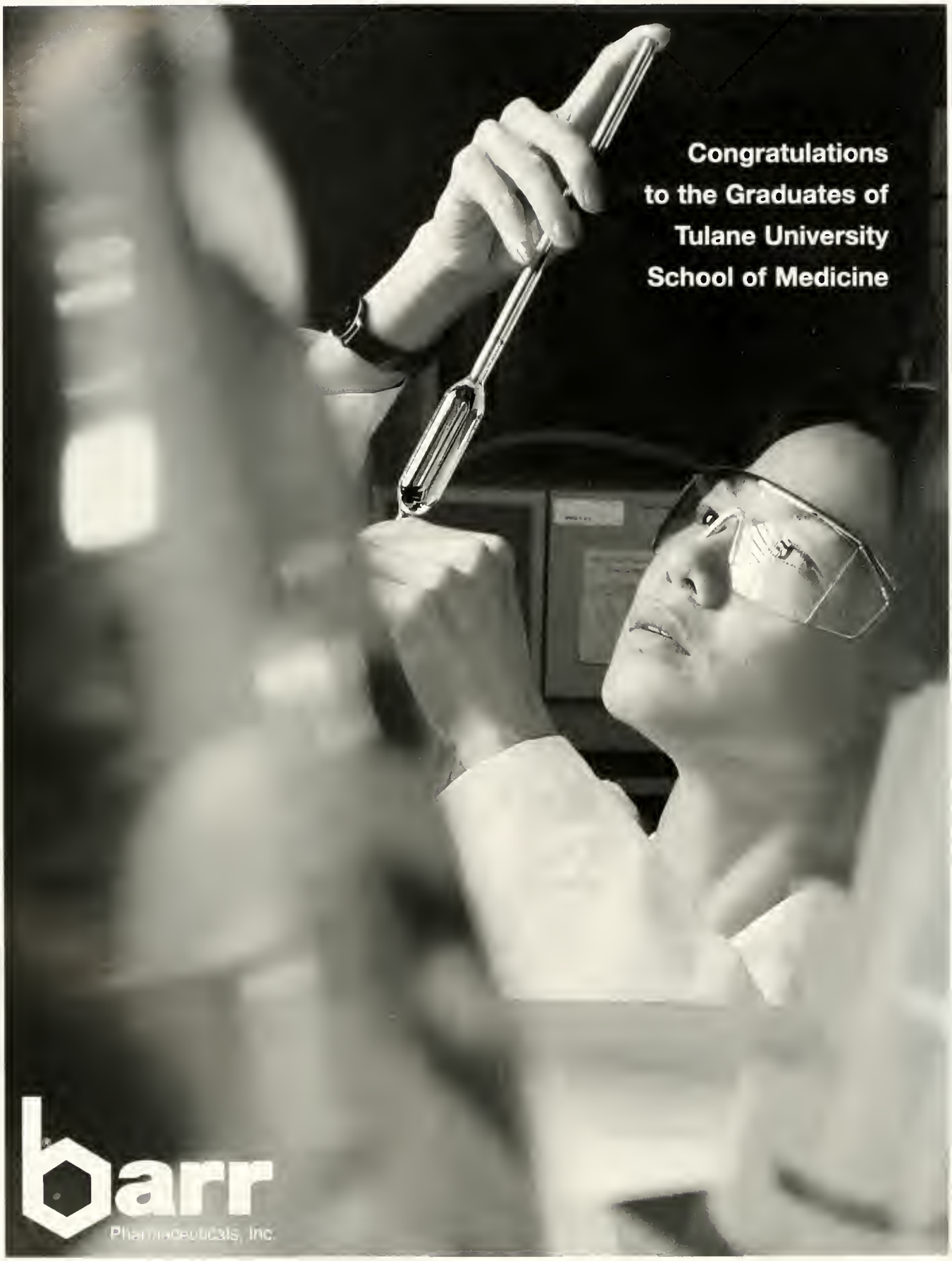

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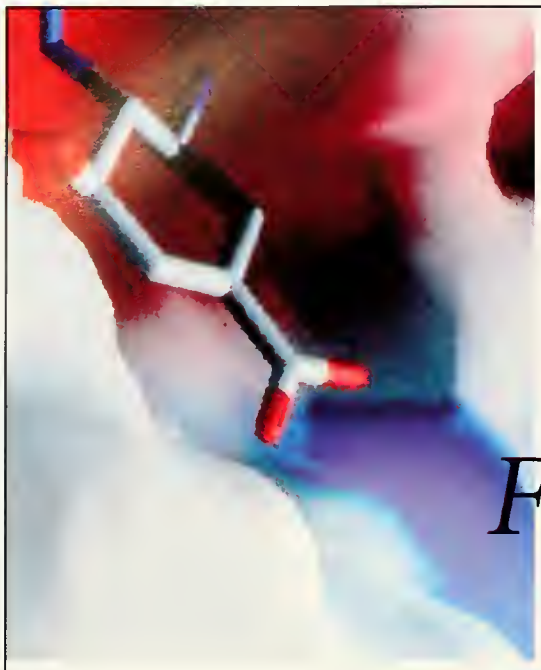

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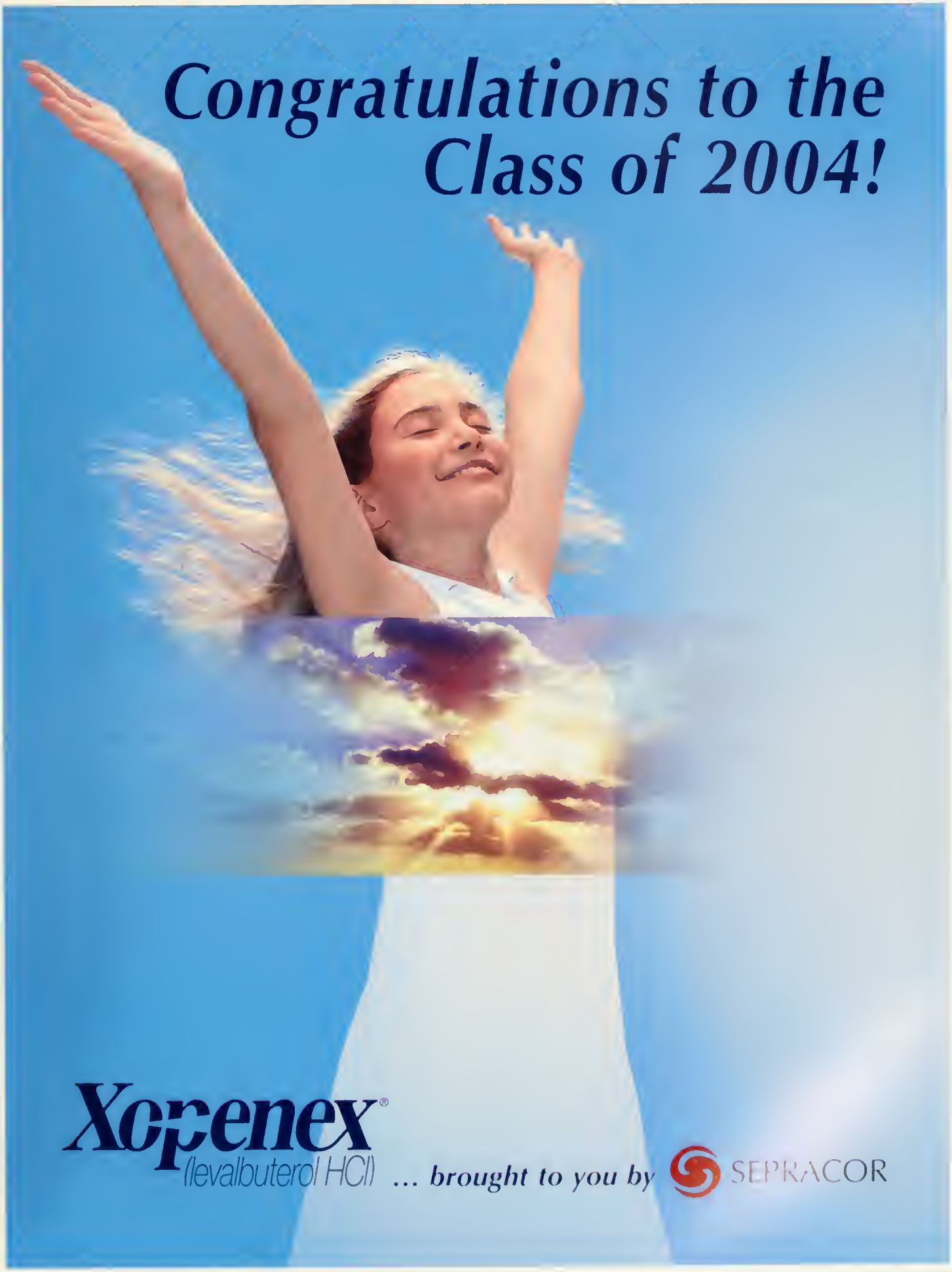
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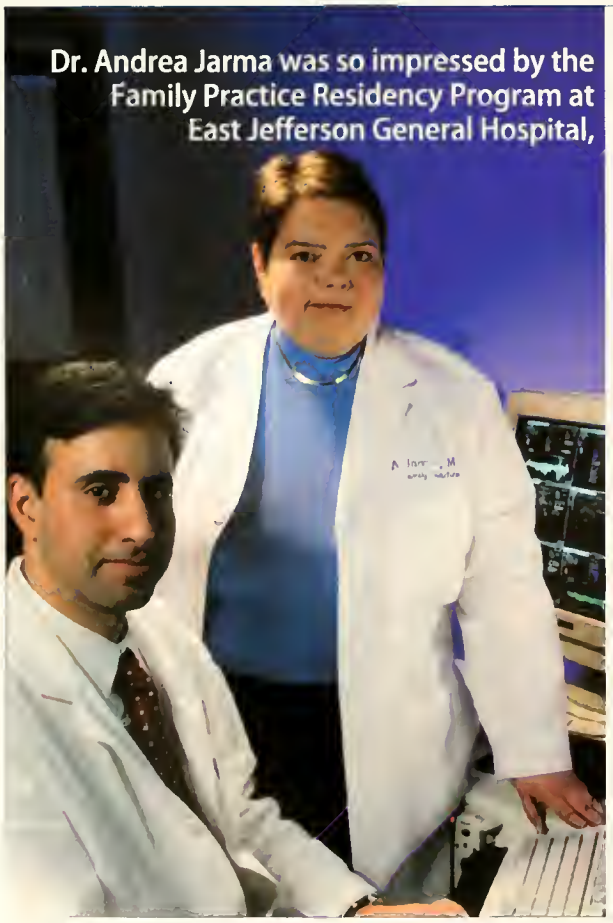

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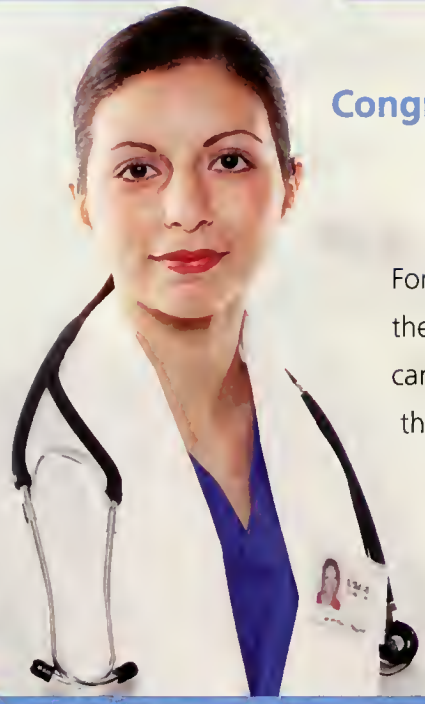

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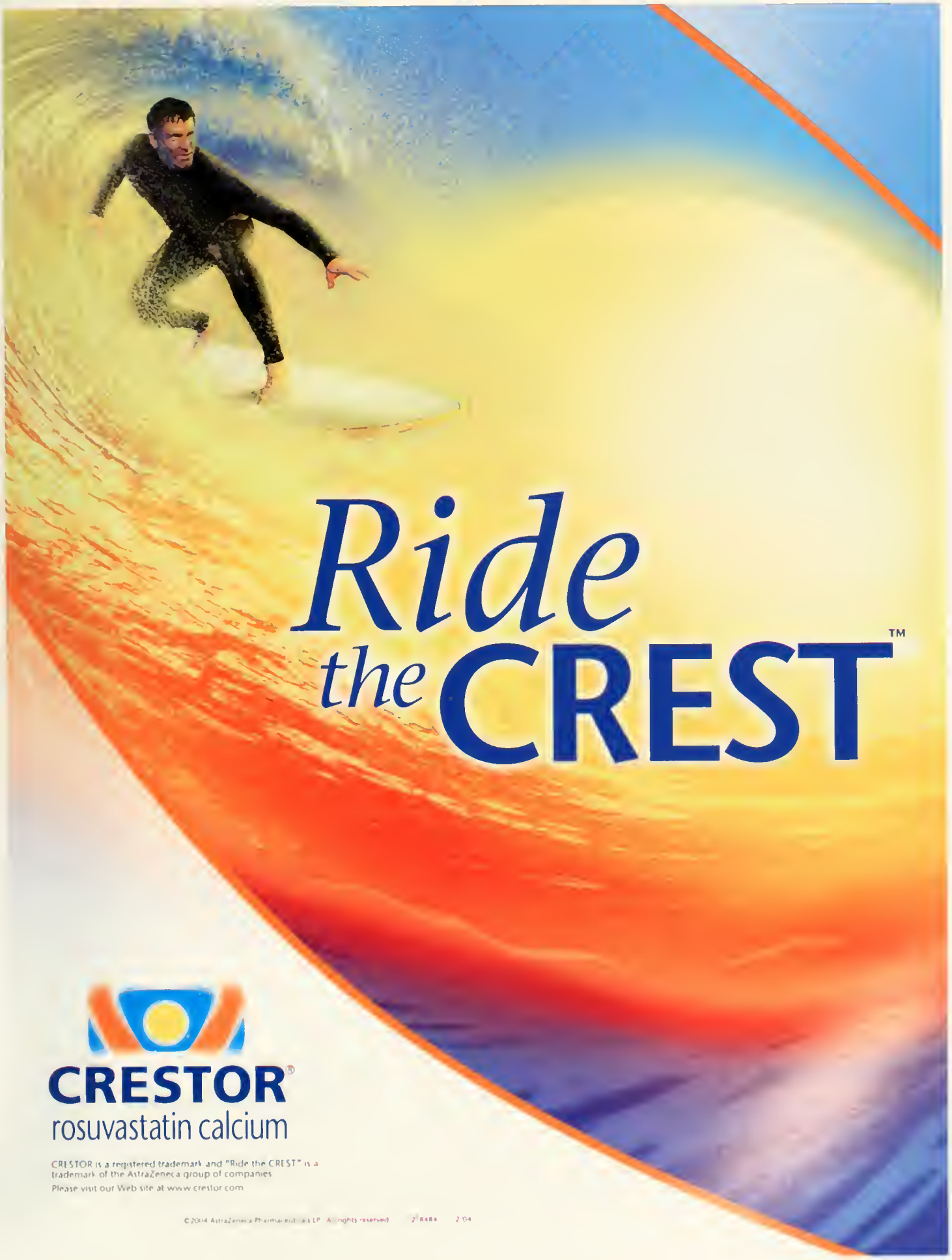
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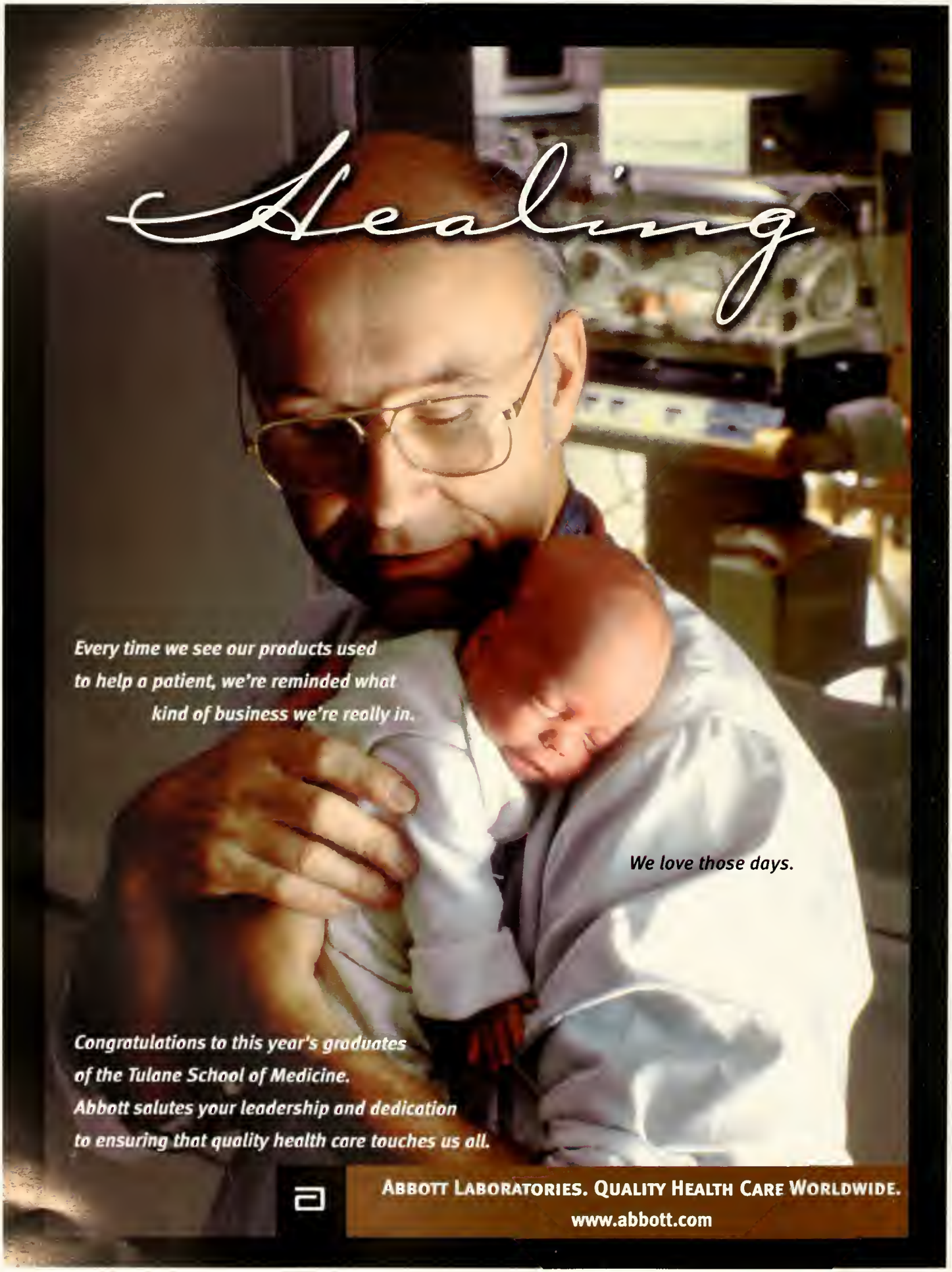
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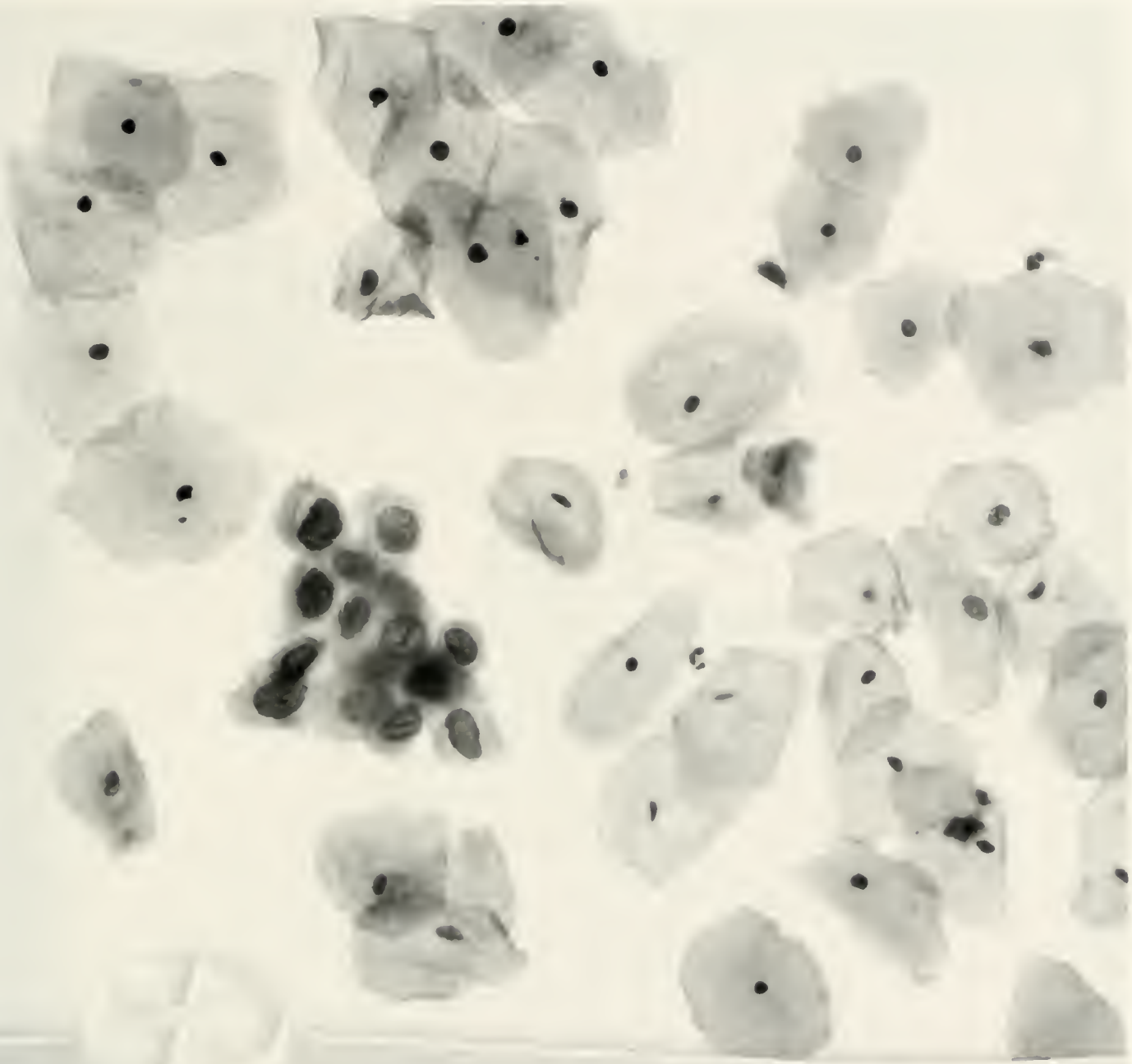

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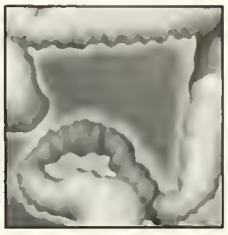

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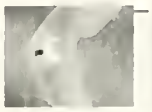

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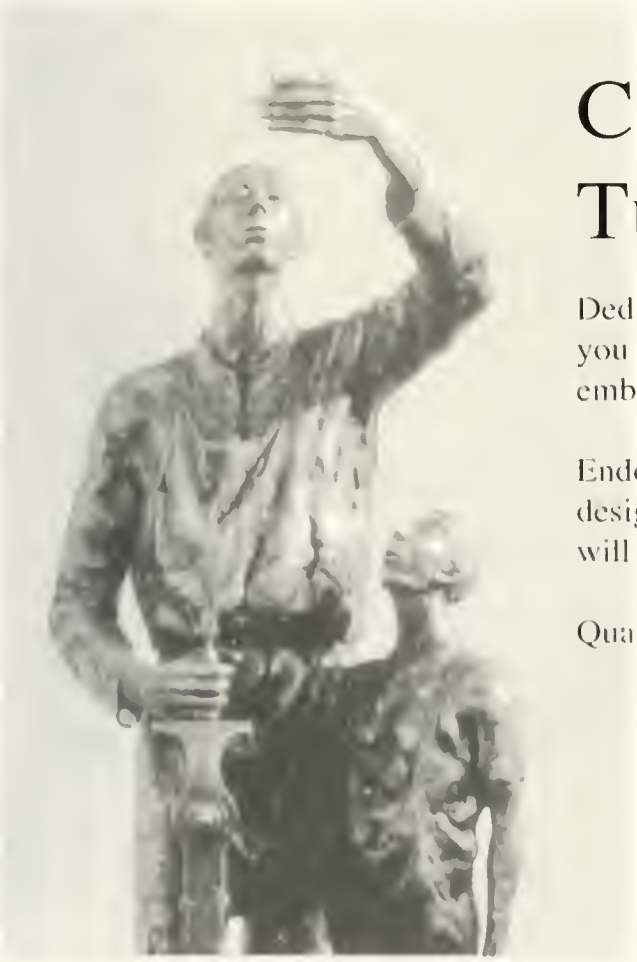

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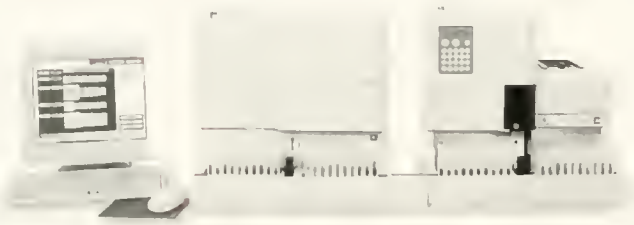

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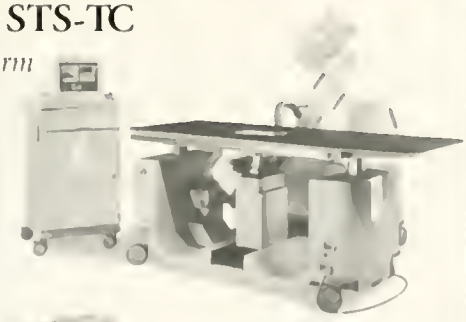

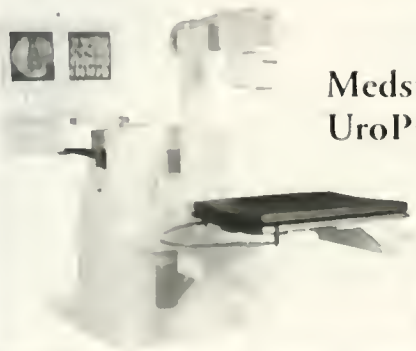

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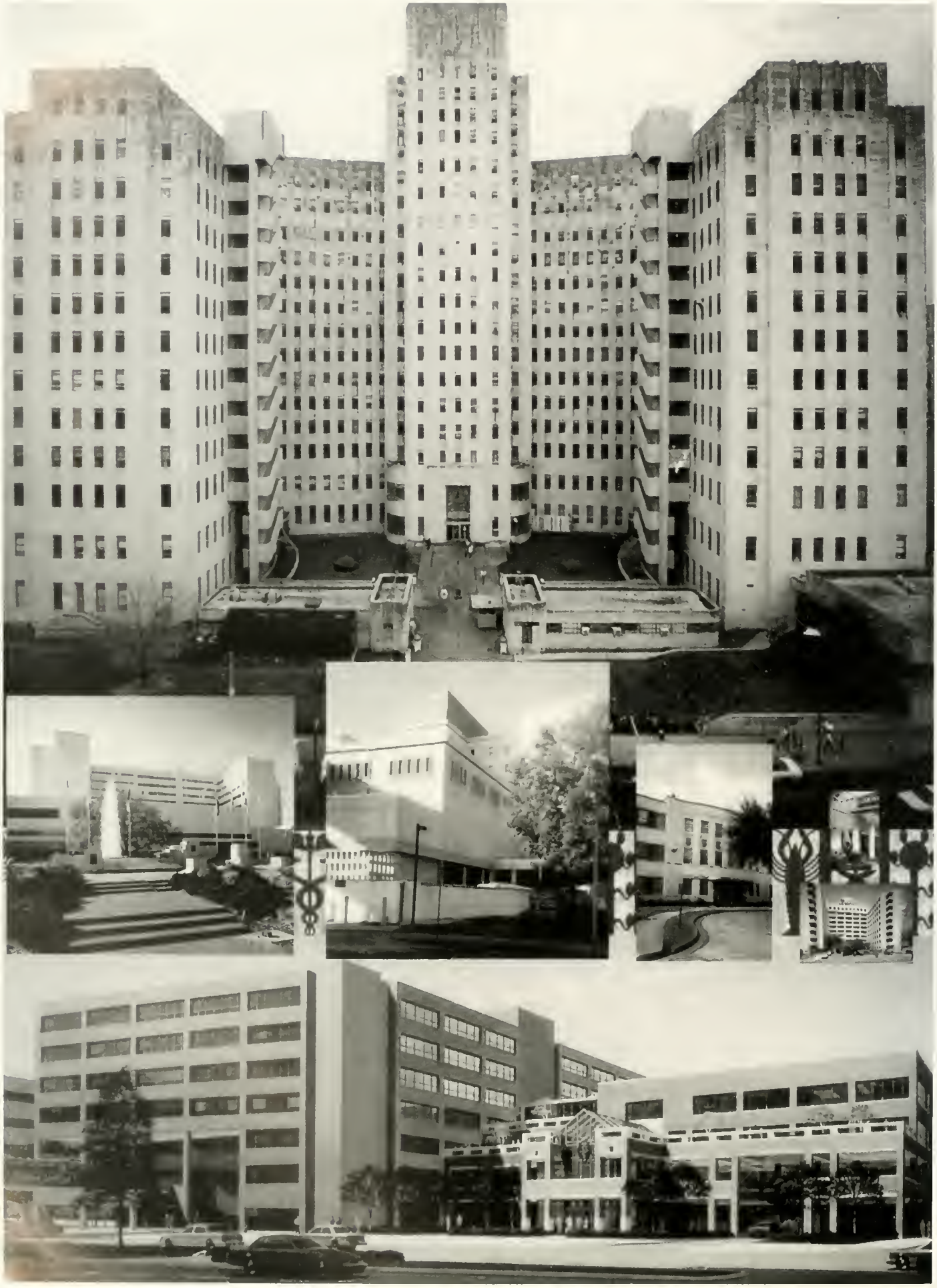
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